

**UTAH STATE SCENIC BYWAY
PRE-APPLICATION FORM
NATIONAL SCENIC BYWAY GRANT PROGRAM
2009**



The **Federal Highway Administration** (FHWA) is now seeking grant proposals for National Scenic Byways Program funding consideration for Fiscal Year 2009. In Utah, the State Scenic Byway Program is administered by the **Utah Office of Tourism**.

According to FHWA, the SAFETEA-LU authorized up to \$43.5 million for this fiscal year for the Scenic Byway Program nationwide. FHWA invites the application of large-scale, high-cost projects that provide strategic benefits to the byway and the byway traveler. **Applications are due to FHWA division offices by March 13, 2009.**

The Utah State Scenic Byway Program will require a pre-application form for all grant applicants this year to ensure project are eligible . **This one-page pre-application form (attached) must be completed and postmarked no later than February 2, 2009.**

Please send completed pre-application form to:

Gael Duffy Hill
State Scenic Byway Coordinator
Utah Office of Tourism
300 North State Street
Council Hall
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Eligible applicants include city, county, state and federal government agencies, including Native American tribes, as well as 501c non-profit organizations. Applications for National Scenic Byway funds must be for an eligible activity or project on a designated State or National Scenic Byway in Utah. All applicants must contact the Scenic Byway Coordinator who oversees the Scenic Byway that pertains to the activity/project under consideration. For the contact information for the particular Scenic Byway in your area, contact Gael Hill, State Scenic Byway Coordinator, at (435)826-4584 or [mailto: gael.hill@gmail.com](mailto:gael.hill@gmail.com).

For both seasoned and first time applicants, please remember that submitting a grant request includes registering or re-registering your organization with **Grants.gov**. The details of this registration process can be found on the Grants.gov website at http://grants.gov/applicants/organization_registration.jsp

Because there are a number of steps involved, we encourage you to begin now! For more information on submitting an application to the National Scenic Byways Program for funding consideration, please see www.bywayonline.org/grants.

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1. STATE/NATIONAL SCENIC BYWAY NAME:
2. CONTACT PERSON: *[Please include email and mailing address, phone, cell]*
3. GRANT REQUEST DESCRIPTION: *(Please give a detailed summary of the grant request)*
4. ELIGIBILITY CATEGORIES: (Circle one)
 - a. State and Tribal Programs
 - b. Corridor Management Plan
 - c. Safety Improvements
 - d. Byway Facilities
 - e. Access to Recreation
 - f. Resource Protection
 - g. Interpretive Information
 - h. Marketing Program
5. FEDERAL AMOUNT REQUESTED \$ _____
6. MATCHING AMOUNT (20% minimum) \$ _____
7. TOTAL PROJECT COST \$ _____
8. MATCHING GRANT PARTNERS:
9. The applicant takes responsibility for reading and applying the Grant Guidelines information supplied by the National Scenic Byway Program www.bywaysonline.org and to partake in scheduled conference calls:

Yes ☐ No ☐
10. The applicant will take responsibility for providing copies of high resolution images, and clear 3-ring protector sleeves, for inclusion in the hard copy binders.

Yes ☐ No ☐

PLEASE DIRECT ALL INQUIRIES TO GAEL DUFFY HILL, (435) 826-4584 or
[mailto: gael.hill@gmail.com](mailto:gael.hill@gmail.com)